UUA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

TITLE:

Unitarian Universalist Network at the United Nations (UUN@UN)

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ACTION OF IMMEDIATE WITNESS (AIW):

I propose a networked participation of all Unitarian Universalist (UU) congregations and institutions in the Unitarian Universalist Office at the United Nations (UU@UN).

This proposal requires immediate action due to the rising persecution of the United Nations (UN) worldwide by extremists and countless requests from several agencies and partners of the UU@UN that I heard in my works with it in the UN Geneva Offices under its last directory board along Bruce Knotts and the Unitarian Universalist Women Federation (UUWF).

The proposal requires the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) to improve the rule of law (RoL) regulatory compliance and civil participation mechanisms of the UU@UN so that each and all congregations may establish United Nations (UN) literacy courses, Model United Nations (MUN), UN internships, UN organizations summer camps, and Open United Nations (OUN) participation programs.

This project is grounded in, and would honor the, pivotal role Unitarian Universalist (UU) theology and practice have in this imprescindible human rights international non-governmental organization (INGO) since its foundation meanwhile strengthening its freedom of religion or belief (FoRB) and interfaith diplomacy.

I can contribute with my Open United Nations (OUN) and Open Education in the United Nations methodologies, developed in my years serving in UN High Commissariats, and with which I contributed with the United Nations Education Science Culture Organization (UNESCO) International Institute for Educational Planning (IIEP), United Nations Economic Council for Europe (UNECE), United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC), UN Associations Model United Nations (MUN) programs, and a myriad of educational projects for all ages.

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